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SUBJECT: MINE CLEARANCE IN SUEZ CANAL

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1. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, UK EMBASSY HEAD OF CHANCERY GRAHAM, IN COURSE OF GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MIDDLE EAST FEBRUARY 8, BROACHED WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON IDEA OF ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN MINE CLEARING PROJECT. ATHERTON TOLD GRAHAM IT WAS DIFFICULT TO REACH JUDGMENT WITHOUT KNOWING MORE SPECIFICALLY WHAT PROJEC INVOLVED; HE THOUGHT WE WOULD PROBABLY BE GUIDED BY EGYPTIAN WISHES IN MATTER SHOULD WE DECIDE TO UNDERTAKE PROJECT. AS BRITISH KNEW, WE HAD OFFERED TO SEND SURVEY TEAM TO EGYPT TO GET BETTER IDEA OF WHAT IS INVOLVED AND WERE AWAITING EGYPTIAN REACTION. MEANWHILE, WE WOULD KEEP UK SUGGESTION FOR JOINT PROJECT IN MIND AND CERTAINLY DID NOT AT THIS
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